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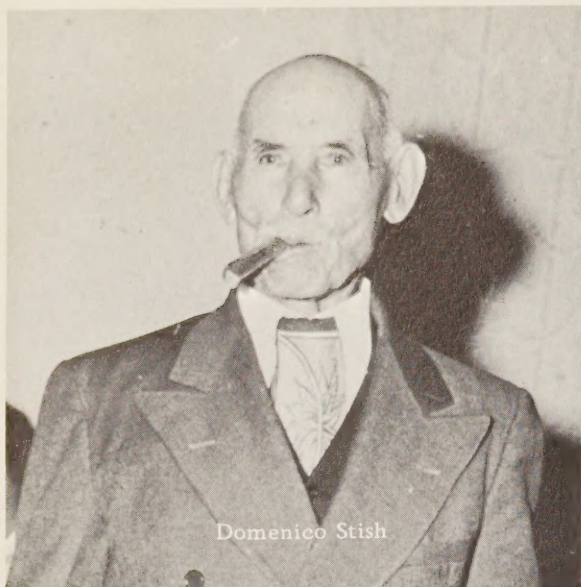


*Our Lady
of Grace
Church*

1910

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PENNSYLVANIA

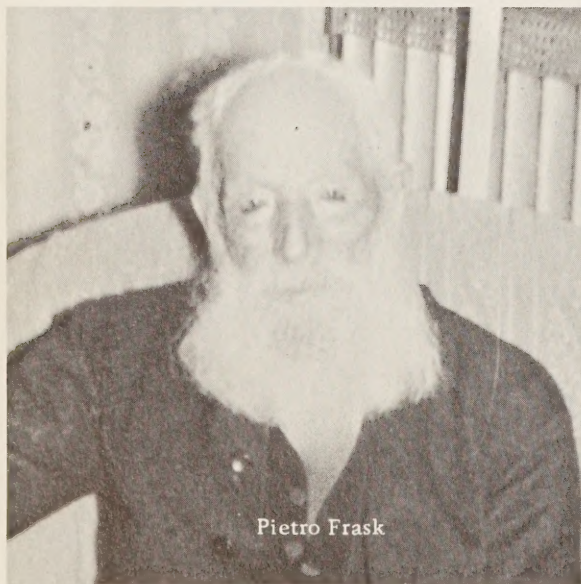
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*Our Lady of Grace
1960*



Pietro Frask

*Some of the
Founding Fathers*



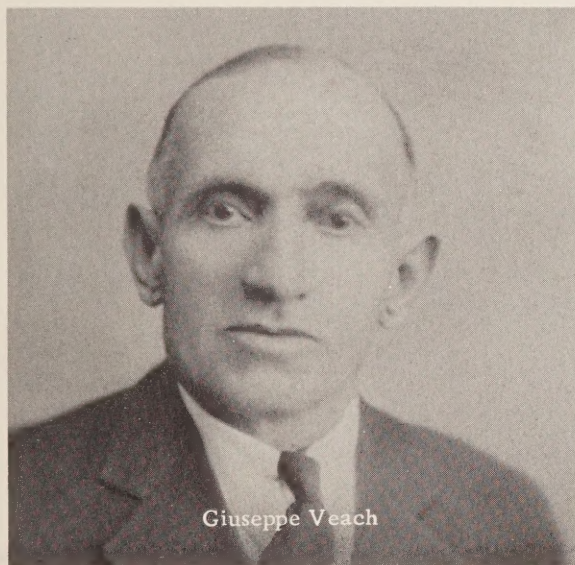
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Church — 1910*



Saverio Senape



Domenico Cusatis



Giuseppe Veach



Saverio Piccino



Micaele Yaccino



Giovannibattista Sabia



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With Grateful Hearts

We Observe

*The
Fiftieth Anniversary
Of The
Founding*

Of

Our Lady of Grace Parish

Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Sunday, October Ninth,

Nineteen-Hundred and Sixty

Reverend Francis S. Mussari

Pastor

Reverend Anthony C. Marra

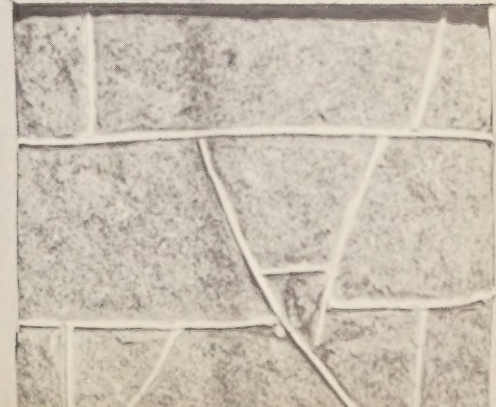
Assistant Pastor

Reverend Michael A. Penn

Assistant Pastor



PRESENTED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY





*His Holiness, Pope John XXIII
Gloriously Reigning*

APOSTOLIC DELEGATION
United States of America

3339 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington 8, D.C.
October 1, 1960

Reverend and Dear Father.

On this joyous occasion of the Golden Jubilee of Our Lady of Grace Church, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, it affords me genuine pleasure to inform you that our Most Holy Father, Pope John XXIII, has graciously deigned to impart his special Apostolic Benediction. It is the express wish of His Holiness that this Blessing be shared by all the members of your Parish as well as by everyone who joins with you in celebrating this happy Anniversary.

This Benediction is granted by the Sovereign Pontiff as a token of his paternal affection and as a pledge of divine favor for the future upon the ministry of the World and the Sacraments of Christ in Our Lady of Grace Parish, which has already enjoyed a half-century of His Grace and Blessings.

With sentiments of esteem and renewed felicitations, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

E. Vagnozzi
Apostolic Delegate

Reverend Francis S. Mussari
Pastor
Our Lady of Grace Church
Hazleton, Pennsylvania



His Excellency, The Most Reverend Egidio Vagnozzi, D.D.

Apostolic Delegate to the United States

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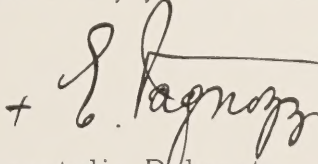
Reverend and dear Father:

It is a distinct joy for me to join with you, the clergy, religious and faithful of Mother of Grace Church in the celebration of the Parish Golden Anniversary, and I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to you as you observe this happy and memorable occasion.

These fifty years of Parish life represent an extended period during which Our Divine Lord has poured forth abundant graces upon clergy, religious and faithful alike. As we render our profound thanks for these years of blessings, let us resolve to redouble our efforts so that the Divine Master will continue to shower His divine favors upon Mother of Grace Parish in the years which lie ahead.

With sentiments of esteem and renewed felicitations,
I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Apostolic Delegate

Reverend Francis S. Mussari
Pastor
Mother of Grace Church
Hazleton, Penna.



His Excellency, The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D.D.

Bishop of Scranton

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE
315 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton 3, Pa.

August 8, 1960

Rev. Francis S. Mussari,
750 North Vine Street,
Hazleton, Pa.

Dear Father Mussari:

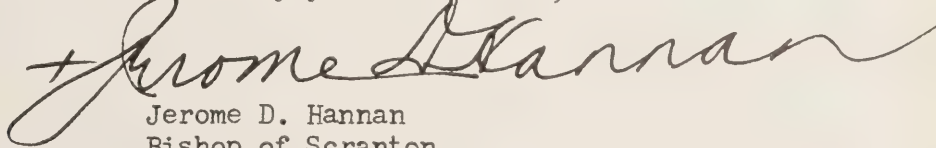
It is a highly esteemed privilege that permits me to share in the grateful prayers which your parishioners will offer to Almighty God on October 9 for the abundant graces of fifty years.

I am happy in this participation and I congratulate the parishioners on the favor that Almighty God has manifested towards them.

I join your parishioners, too, in their desire to honor today the pastors who through their inspired leadership prompted the outpouring of generosity to support the Church for which the Parish has been noted since its foundation.

I have the greatest confidence that the children of this generation of parishioners will continue to walk faithfully in the footsteps of their fathers and I hopefully look for the blessings that, pleased with our faith and our good works, Almighty God will bestow, as an augury of eternal reward, on the priests, sisters and parishioners of this well deserving corner of the Kingdom of our Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jerome D. Hannan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jerome D. Hannan
Bishop of Scranton



His Excellency, The Most Reverend Henry T. Klonowski, D.D.

Titular Bishop of Daldia

Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton

RESIDENCE OF THE AUXILIARY BISHOP
1217 PROSPECT AVENUE
SCRANTON 5, PENNSYLVANIA

August 29, 1960

The Reverend Francis S. Mussari
750 North Vine Street
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

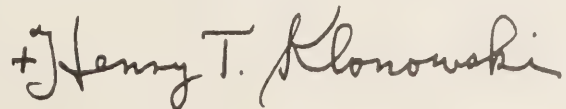
Dear Father Mussari,

To you and to the entire parish of Our Lady of Grace I am happy indeed to send cordial felicitations on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of its founding.

A half century of the material and spiritual blessings bestowed upon the parish by the Giver of all good gifts must indeed awaken sentiments of profound gratitude. The labors and sacrifices of the past have born good fruit and doubtlessly serve as an incentive for the future. May God continue to bless abundantly all the members of the parish in the present and in the years ahead.

In sending you my very best wishes, may I include likewise the assurance of my prayers that the peace and joy of our Lord may abide in your hearts and in the hearts of your children always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Henry T. Klonowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross at the beginning of the first letter.

Henry T. Klonowski, S. T. D. , V. G.
Auxiliary Bishop, Scranton



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
HARRISBURG

August 15, 1960

Rev. Francis S. Mussari
Pastor, Mother of Grace Church
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Dear Father Mussari:

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Our Lady of Grace Parish on the Fiftieth Anniversary you will celebrate on October 9th.

I know that I join many of your neighbors and friends in the Hazleton area in extending these thoughts to you. In half a century, you have added much to the strength of the community and to the State, and for this I am grateful, both as Governor and as a citizen.

With kind regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

David L. Lawrence



CITY OF HAZLETON

PENNSYLVANIA

August 25, 1960

Rev. Francis S. Mussari

750 N. Vine Street

Hazleton, Penna.

Dear Father Mussari:

The opportunity to join the Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, Bishop of Scranton, along with the members of your congregation which is now celebrating its golden jubilee is an esteemed privilege.

On the occasion of this auspicious religious jubilee, I am happy to extend greetings of the City of Hazleton and my own good wishes to you, Father Mussari, your Curates, the Sisters and Parishioners. No doubt your Church's Fifty Years of service has been a notable asset to the spiritual development not only of your parishioners, but also of our City. For this the City of Hazleton thanks them and you and salutes you on this joyous occasion.

I hope that your influence for good and that of your parish may continue undiminished for many more years to come.

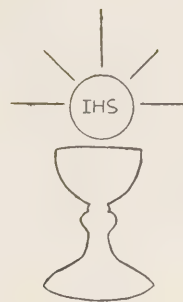
Yours very truly,

S. Thomas Cypaull

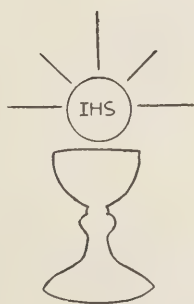


The Reverend Francis S. Mussari

Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Church



THE REVEREND ANTHONY C. MARRA
Assistant Pastor



THE REVEREND MICHAEL A. PENN
Assistant Pastor



Daughters of Mercy

*So loved you always,
Sister M. Agnes, D.M.*



SISTER M. AGNES



SISTER M. VINCENT



SISTER M. CONCEPTA

*The Lord be with you,
Sister M. Concepta, D.M.*



SISTER M. CECILIA
Superior



Agnes, D.M.



SISTER M. PAULA

Sister M. Paula, D.M.



SISTER M. MARIS STELLA



SISTER M. ANTONIA

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed, which is taken and sown into the field. This indeed is the smallest of all seeds but when it grows up it is larger than any herb and becomes a tree . . ."

Matthew 8:31-33

Historical

Review

BEGINNING -TO- PRESENT



At the beginning of the present century, a small band of ninety Italian Catholic families from the Vine Street area journeyed each Sunday to the Church of the Most Precious Blood at Fourteenth and Seybert Streets in order to fulfill their religious obligations. Hardships such as distance and lack of transportation prompted these people to seek permission for a parish of their own. Leaders of this movement were Domenico Sticia, Pietro Frasca, Giovannibatista Sabia, Domenico Cusatis, Micaele Yaccino, Saverio Piccino, Saverio Senape, Giuseppe Veach, Felice Zullo, and others whose names are unknown to us. Their desire was fulfilled when in 1909 the ecclesiastical authorities granted permission for a new parish and named Rev. Dominic Landro its first pastor.

Father Landro's first concern was to build a church. Ground was broken and while the church was under construction, Mass was celebrated in the basement of a building owned by Nicolo Matz at Fourteenth and Vine Streets. At present this building is the residence of the DeGregorio Family. In the first group of altar boys were Neil Cusatis now living in Freeland, Francis Palermo now in Frackville, Anthony Sabia, Anthony and Girard Stish and Harry Green--all of Hazleton.



When the lower part of the church was completed in 1909, Father Landro immediately began the celebration of Mass and the administration of the sacraments. According to the records, the first baptism that of John Lapetina took place on October 31, 1909. The first marriage in the register is that of Ralph Yannuzzi and Victoria Cammarano on November 5, 1909. The second marriage took place on December 26 of the same year between Benjamin Zanei and Victoria Tamone. Mrs. Zanei still active in church affairs, now resides at 629 West Eleventh Street.

When the church was completed, the late Bishop Michael Hoban dedicated it in mid August of 1910 under the title of Santa Maria Incoronata. At this time the parish numbered two hundred and fifty families. For seven years Father Landro labored untiringly among the souls of the new parish. When he died in 1916, a new pastor in the person of Rev. Lino Cembran assumed the parochial duties.

It was the immediate wish of Father Cembran to provide the small



congregation with a rectory and cemetery. For the rectory, he purchased the property adjacent to the church; and for the cemetery, a plot of ground located at Twenty-Second and Grant Streets. So loved was he by his flock that the good Father Lino is remembered still with affection and reverence by those who knew him.

On July 22, 1922, Rev. Joseph Gotti became the pastor of St. Mary's Incoronata. At the very beginning of his pastorate, Father Gotti found himself facing a serious problem: the little church could no longer accommodate the rapid growing parish of some four hundred families. In 1925, therefore, the original Santa Maria Incoronata church was moved to the rear of the property and construction of the new church was begun in the spring of 1926. Those who served on the Building Committee were August Bangor, Aniello Carrato, Michael Charlutz, John Lotito, Bridget Senape and those of happy memory, namely, Carmen DeLucca, Joseph Fluri, James Lettiere, Attorney Pasco Schiavo and Joseph Veach.

Because of financial difficulties flowing from the economic conditions at that time, the church was not completed until 1932. Church services were held in the church basement which was completed in 1926 by Contractor Orazio Santipoli. During these difficult times, Father Gotti received from his good parishioners every possible support. Some even made the heroic sacrifice of mortgaging their homes to secure sufficient funds for the completion of the church. The beautiful Romanesque-styled edifice that now gloriously decorates the corner of Twelveth and Vine Streets was dedicated on October 10, 1932 by the late Bishop Thomas O'Reilly. At that time settling a dispute which had arisen concerning the title of the church, Bishop O'Reilly officially designated it as Our Lady of Grace Church.

Under the zealous Father Gotti, the parish continued to grow. It was soon realized that he must have help. The Bishop of Scranton assigned to him Rev. Mark Mecca (1938-1940). Father Mecca was followed by Rev. Joseph Ferrese (1940-1943) who in turn was replaced by Rev. Gerald Conahan (1945-1946). All these priests contributed greatly to the advancement of the parish.

During the years, Father Gotti and his assistants worked untiringly to reduce the debt of the church. On December 12, 1943, Father Gotti announced to his people that the church was finally free of debt.



Rev. Joseph Gotti



Church Construction--C. 1931

New Church--1932

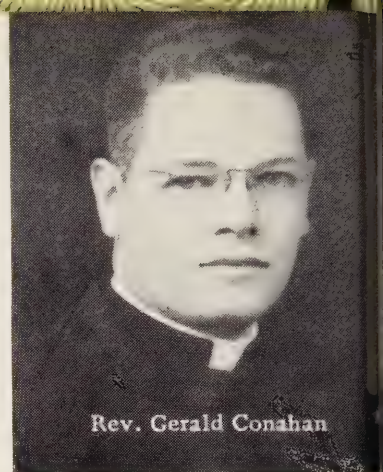




Rev. Mark Mecca



Rev. Joseph Ferrese

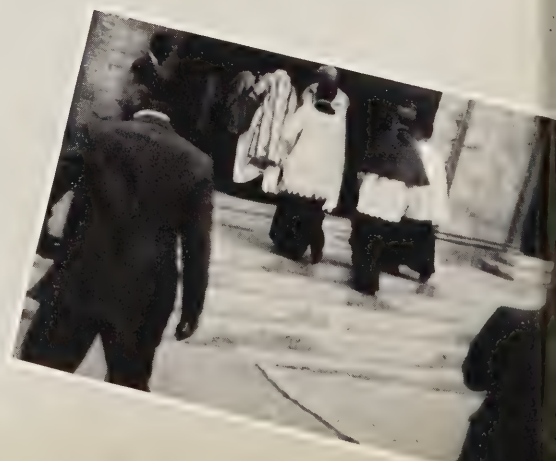


Rev. Gerald Conahan

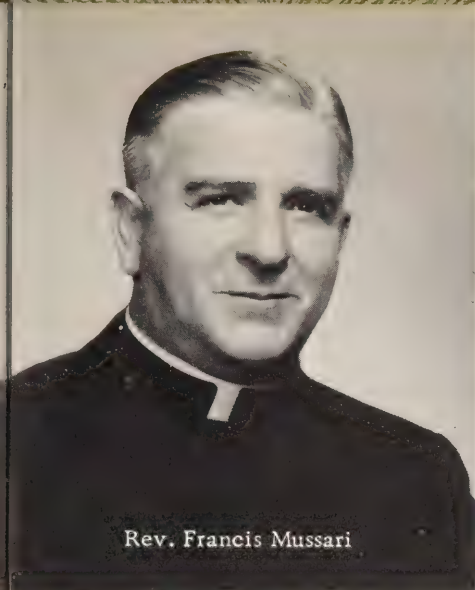
Among the pastoral dreams of Father Gotti was the presence of Nuns in the parish who would assist the priests in teaching Christian Doctrine to the children. He began to realize this dream in 1945, when he purchased the house across from the church in view of a convent for the Nuns.

On December 6, 1945, the Author and Giver of life gave eternal rest to Father Gotti.

During the twenty-three years of his pastorate, Father Gotti endeared himself to both clergy and laity by his unswerving zeal, his humble simplicity, his unostentatious charity and his strong and pleasant priestly personality. The memory of this zealous pastor is cast in bronze in the plaque erected in the church vestibule by his successor Rev. Francis Mussari.



Father Gotti
50th Anniversary
of Ordination



Rev. Francis Mussari



Rev. Arthur Ferrari



Rev. Ralph Caglioti

Father Mussari came to the parish in January of 1946, from Lattimer Mines. Beginning with a parish census to appraise himself of the condition of the parish, he launched a program of parochial improvement and expansion, typical of the pastoral dynamism of the man.

Another Sunday Mass was added; old societies were reorganized, new ones formed; the hall and basement of the church were painted; a balcony was installed in the church with the generous support of the Mother of Grace Social Club. The cemetery was re-

conditioned and property was purchased across from the rectory. The spiritual life of the parish developed apace as can be seen by the increase of souls at Mass and the Sacraments. Several of the parish youth received the call to the religious life. To accommodate the growing number of people at Sunday Mass, another Mass was added. Father Mussari's assistant during this period was Rev. Arthur Ferrari. In June of 1947, a second assistant, Rev. Ralph Caglioti, was sent to help in the discharge of parochial duties. At this time, the chaplaincy of St. Joseph's Hospital was given to the priests of the parish.

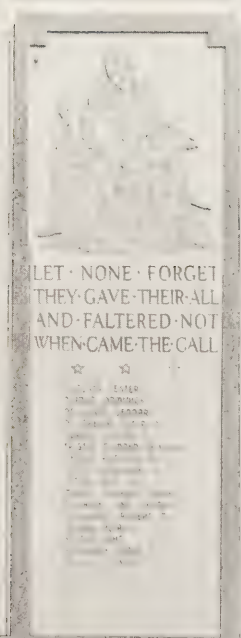


Aerial View of Parochial Buildings

At the close of World War II, the homecoming soldiers were organized to form the Catholic War Veterans Post 1590. The Veterans Organization aided greatly in promoting youth activities in the parish. It was this organization that gave the parish a magnificent playground. Another accomplishment of the War Vets was the erection and dedication of a memorial in honor of all the war dead of the parish. This majestic monument stands in the center of the parish cemetery.

A major concern in the program of expansion was the school and the coming of the Nuns. In 1949, Father Mussari began to remodel the proposed convent and just before Christmas of the same year, the Daughters of Mercy with Sister M. Martha as Superior established residence at 745 North Vine Street.

There were changes in the personnel working with Father Mussari. In March of 1950, Father Cagliotti was sent to Assumption Church in Jessups. Under his capable direction, the choir reached unprecedented heights in the field of church music. In August of the same year, Father Ferrari's appointment to the Most Precious Blood Church appeared in the Catholic Light. His genuine priestliness and his selfless service to the souls in his care have left an indelible mark in the parish. The Rev. Anthony Noviello was sent to replace Father Ferrari.



Rev. Anthony Noviello and Rev. Anthony Marra (1951) came to the parish to help Father Massari further his program of expansion. The property adjacent to the rectory was purchased and plans for the new school and rectory were being formulated.

It was Father Mussari's conviction that a parochial school should stand in the shadow of the parish church. Driven by this conviction, he worked vigorously to make the school a reality. On Sunday, March 14, 1953, ground was broken for the new building. In this undertaking, the pastor was aided most generously by his loyal parishioners who not only doubled their Sunday contributions, but voluntarily donated sums of money totalling thousands of dollars. God blessed their sacrifices with one of the most modern schools in the Scranton Diocese. On November 15, 1953, the late Bishop Hafey dedicated the new school to the Mother of God. Classes began the following day and in a period of seven years, the enrollment increased to approximately four hundred students.

While the new school was under construction, Father Mussari received permission to begin work on the new rectory. In June of 1953, the pastor with his two assistants evacuated the old rectory. Father Noviello was temporarily assigned to Holy Trinity Slovak Church, this city, from where he was later sent to Sayre, Pennsylvania. The parishioners will long remember the zealous efforts and priestly work of Father Noviello. The salvation of souls was always of paramount importance during his service at Our Lady of Grace Parish.



Rev. Anthony Noviello



Rev. Anthony Marra





Rev. Frank Cortese

Six months later, on December 15, 1953, Father Mussari and Father Marra moved into the new rectory. They were joined by another assistant, Rev. Frank Cortese in September of 1954.

The parish continued to grow. School enrollment was constantly increasing. Sister Superior M. Martha was replaced by Sister M. Cecilia in August of 1955. More teaching Sisters came to the parish to take care of the growing number of classes. The pastor and his parishioners realized that the need for a bigger convent to accomodate the Sisters was imperative. In November of 1957, the convent was enlarged and completely renovated.

Father Mussari knew that his program of expansion and improvement was not finished. The corner property adjacent to the convent was purchased in 1958. A shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima will soon beautify this corner. His administrative qualities again came to the fore when his zeal for the House of the Lord urged Father Mussari to renovate the church and build a new sacristy. These projects were completed in November of 1959.

In October of the same year, Father Cortese was sent to Sacred Heart Church, Peckville, Pennsylvania. He was replaced by Rev. Michael Penn, a native of this parish. The priestly efforts of Father Cortese will long remain in the hearts of the parishioners he served for five years.

Thus, we bring to culmination the glorious account of this golden epoch. Our hearts swell with reverential pride as we survey the spiritual and material increment of Our Lady of Grace Parish. Fifty years ago, a small group of stalwart men, fired with a lively faith in and love for God, were willing to face unimaginable difficulties and hardships in order to erect a fitting edifice to worship God. Today, these men, whether they be in heaven or on earth, are enjoying the sight of their labors blossoming forth in full bloom. Indeed, the tiny mustard seed has grown into a tree, a spiritual tree where the faithful come to nestle in its branches of the Mass and the Sacraments.

The true evaluation of any parish is not determined by bricks and mortar, but according to spiritual values. The plea of Christ to "feed my sheep" has marvelously been fulfilled by the priests who were honored to serve in this part of the vineyard of the Master. The spirituality of the parishioners has constantly inspired and edified members of the clergy who served or visited here. To help nourish the spiritual life of the parish, speakers of renown were invited: His Excellency, the Most Reverend Amadeo Cialeo, Bishop of Multan, Pakistan; the Most Reverend Francis Furey, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia; Rev. James A. Laubacher, former rector of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore; Very Reverend Pio Laghi, Secretary to the Apostolic Delegate.

There are other indications of deep spirituality in this parish: the large number of daily communicants; scores of penitents seeking God's mercy in the confessional; attendance at novenas; the deep-rooted devotion to St. Mauro; the fervent interest maintained in the various church societies; the number of religious vocations; the loyal attendance of our youth at Confraternity classes; the spirit of Christ-like generosity that exists between parishioners and priests.

On this anniversary day, the chalice of thanksgiving runneth over. As we pause in reverential awe and gratitude to Our Lord and His Blessed Mother, for the many graces received, we also raise a suppliant plea for continued assistance in the future.



Rev. Michael Penn



Expansion and

Improvements of

Church Properties



Our Lady of Grace Church



Our Lady of Grace School







Baptistry—1953



Parish Cemetery

A Note of Thanks

History must record the generous donations of the following who helped in a special way toward the renovation of the church in 1959.

Liturgical Altar and Marble Wainscoting in Sanctuary	The Holy Name Society
New Marble Communion Railing	The Christian Mothers
New Marble Crucifix in Sanctuary	The Blessed Virgin Sodality
Marble Side Altar (Blessed Mother)	Gaudio Brothers
	In memory of Antonio Gaudio
Marble Side Altar (St. Joseph)	Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Fescina
	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fescina and Chris Weber
Marble Holy Water Fonts	Patsy, Tony, Nicky & Mildred Carrato
	In memory of Anthony Carrato
2 New Bronze Candlesticks on Main Altar	The Longo Family
	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Aniello Longo
2 New Bronze Candlesticks on Main Altar	The Molendini Family
	In memory of Angeline Molendini
2 New Bronze Candlesticks on Main Altar	The Thomas Family
	In memory of the Thomas Dead
New Large Gold-Plated Ciborium	Mrs. Neil Obert & Family
	In memory of Neil Obert, Sr.
New Bronze Sanctuary Lamp	The Sabia Children
	In memory of Dominic and Carmella Sabia
New Lecturn	The Mussari Family
	In memory of the Mussari Dead

Stations of the Cross

I	Our Lady of Grace Parish	In memory of Rev. Joseph Gotti
II	Our Lady of Grace Parish	In memory of Rev. Dominic Landro
III	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene DeMatt	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence DeMatt
IV	The Maddon Family	In memory of Carmen Maddon, Sr.
V	Dr. & Mrs. Wesley Stish	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Stish
VI	The Tarone Brothers	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Tarone
VII	Mr. Peter Yannuzzi & Family	In memory of Christine Yannuzzi
VIII	The Lotito Family	In memory of John Lotito, Jr.
IX	The Moran Family	In memory of Anthony Moran Sr. and Anthony "Hunky" Moran
X	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph "Candy" Greco	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Greco
XI	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Famalette	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Famalette
XII	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Super	In memory of the Super Dead
XIII	Mrs. Mary DiBonafazio	In memory of Mariano DiBonafazio
XIV	Mrs. Jenny Fluri	In memory of Joseph Fluri



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Last kindergarten graduation class receives diplomas from Fr. Mussari in June of 1956.



Bishop Hafey dedicates new school on November 15, 1959.



9th Grade cheerleaders under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Miller, 1959-60.



First 9th Grade Graduation
June 12, 1960



Mass of Thanksgiving
School Dedication
November 15, 1953
The Late Bishop Hafey
Presided



First Varsity Basketball Team 1959-1960 Coach Tony Manfredi

Our Lady of Grace School Patrol and Drill Teams 1959



Anthracite Motor Club
School Safety Parade
First Place
Jr. High Safety Feature
May 23, 1959

Elmer J. Dinkler
President



Charles E. Dinkler
Safety Director





School children make presentations to Mother General Emelia Giuseppa, 1958



School Children
Crown Blessed Mother
Gloria Cheslock--May Queen

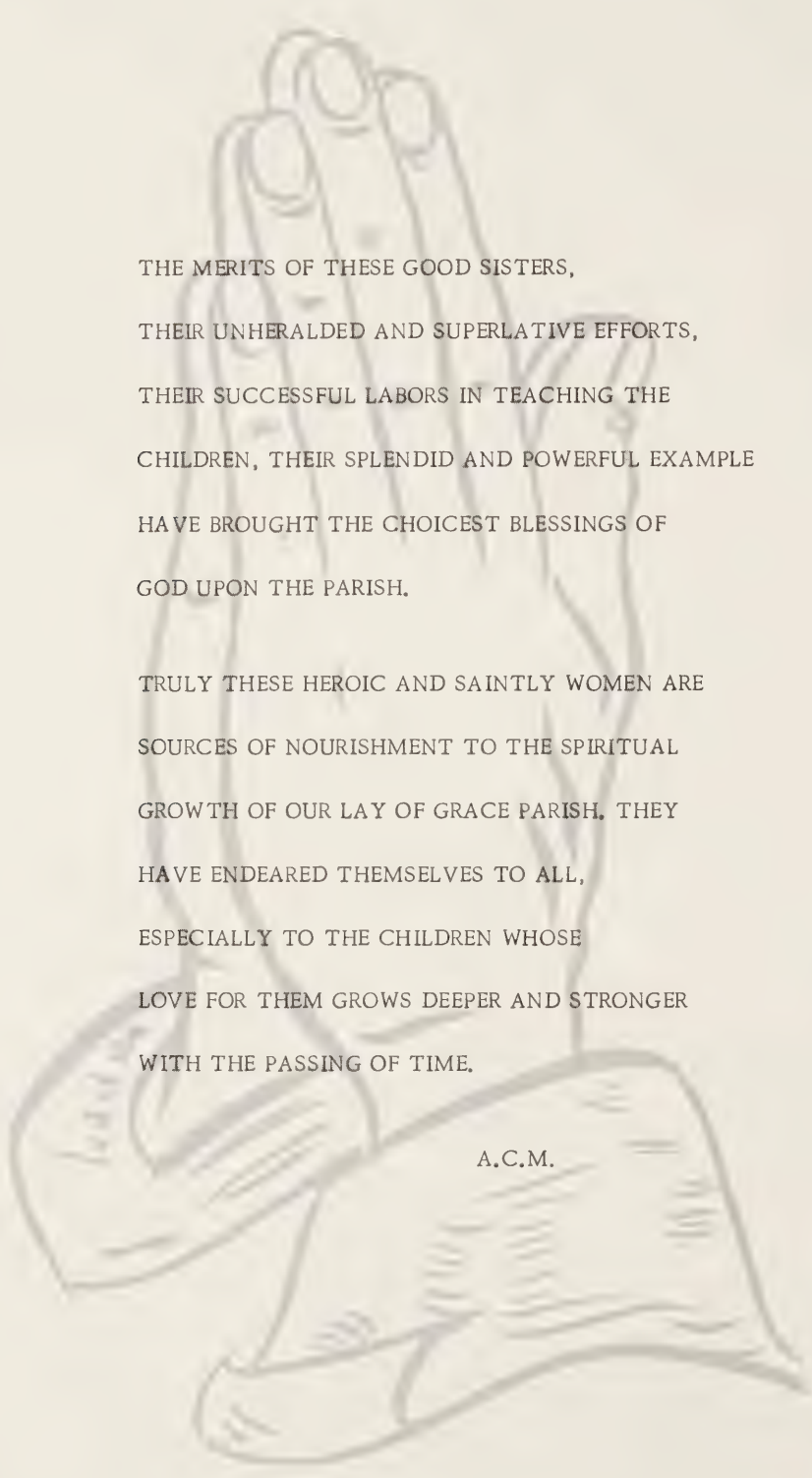


8th Grade Cheerleaders



Mrs. Dardangato and Miss Miller manage school cafeteria

Tribute to the Sisters



THE MERITS OF THESE GOOD SISTERS,
THEIR UNHERALDED AND SUPERLATIVE EFFORTS,
THEIR SUCCESSFUL LABORS IN TEACHING THE
CHILDREN, THEIR SPLENDID AND POWERFUL EXAMPLE
HAVE BROUGHT THE CHOICEST BLESSINGS OF
GOD UPON THE PARISH.

TRULY THESE HEROIC AND SAINTLY WOMEN ARE
SOURCES OF NOURISHMENT TO THE SPIRITUAL
GROWTH OF OUR LAY OF GRACE PARISH. THEY
HAVE ENDEARED THEMSELVES TO ALL,
ESPECIALLY TO THE CHILDREN WHOSE
LOVE FOR THEM GROWS DEEPER AND STRONGER
WITH THE PASSING OF TIME.

A.C.M.

Choir

P.T.A.

Altar
Boys

Rosary
Society

Parish

Christian
Mothers

Holy
Name

B.V.M.
Sodality

Societies

Girl
Scouts

Ushers

Confraternity
of
Christian
Doctrine

Boy
Scouts



THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Mr. Peter Bove President
 Mr. Thomas Cerasaro Vice President
 Mr. Salvador Scarcella Recording Secretary
 Mr. Dominick Cusatis Financial Secretary
 Mr. Michael Charlutz Treasurer



THE ARCHCONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Mrs. Joseph Macchiagodena President
 Mrs. Anthony Belletiere Vice President
 Mrs. Margaret Miller Secretary
 Mrs. Margaret Quick Treasurer



THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY

Miss Dolores Carmadella Prefect
 Miss Eugenia Marnell Vice Prefect
 Miss Anna Mae Greco Secretary
 Miss Angela Monturo Treasurer



THE ROSARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Mary Zanei President
 Mrs. Dominic Imbriac Vice President
 Mrs. Eugenia Marnell Secretary
 Mrs. Mary Allegretto Treasurer



THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Mr. Dominick Cusatis President
 Mr. Peter Bove Vice President
 Mrs. Frank Fay Recording Secretary
 Mrs. Anthony Cipriano Financial Secretary





Special Events

Holy Communion

Confirmation

May Crowning

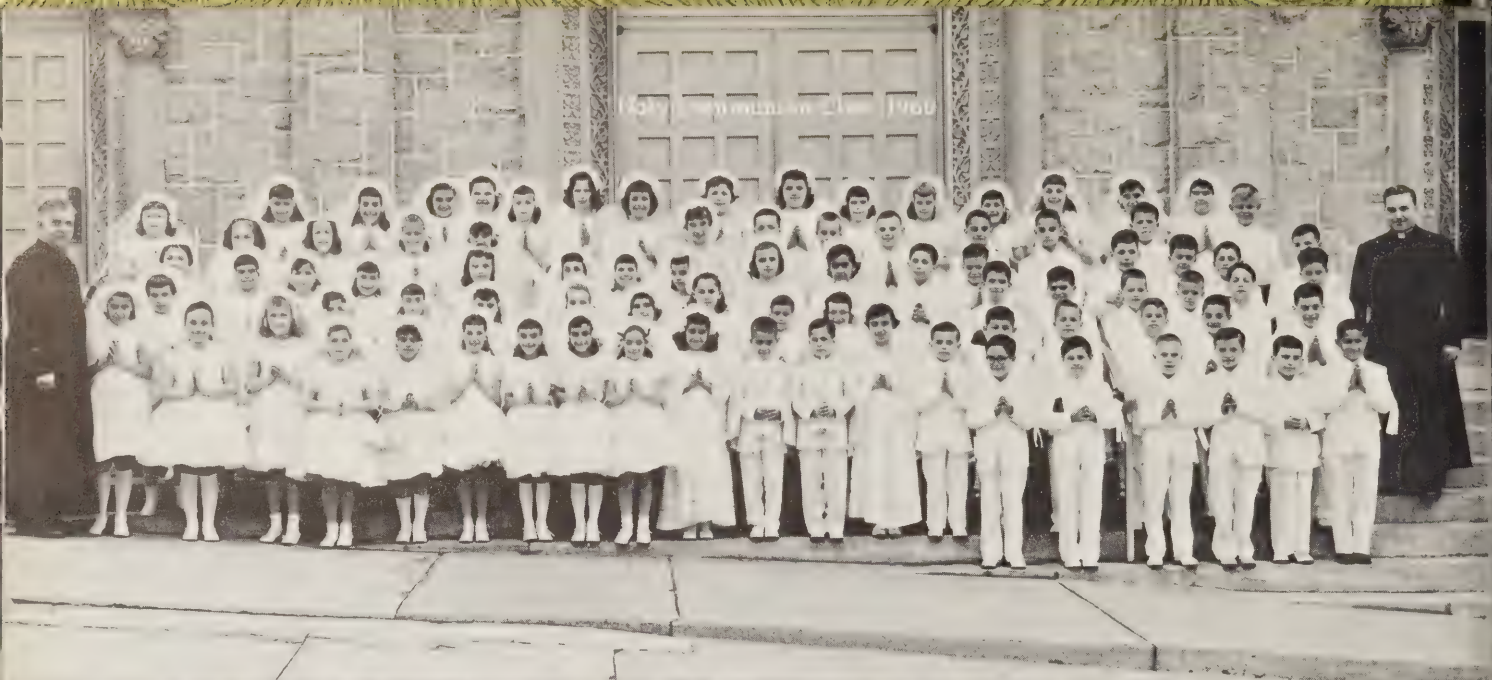
Silver Jubilee

S P E V N T S C I A L

*War Memorial
Dedication*

St. Mauro

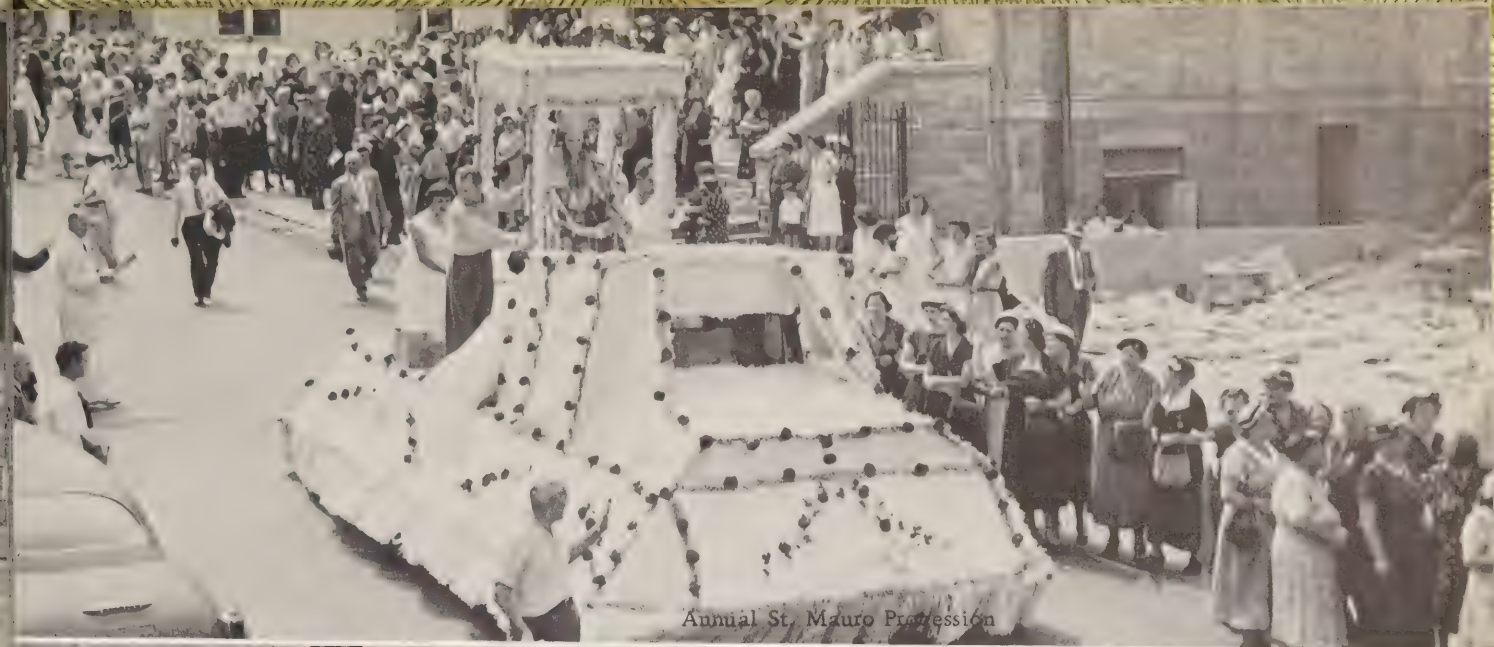
Holy Name Past President's Nite



Confirmation Class 1960
Bishop Hannan



May Crowning 1960
Eugenia Marnell -- May Queen



Annual St. Mauro Procession



War Memorial Dedication
May--1952



Past Presidents' Nine Sunday, March 3, 1955



Father Mussari's
silver jubilee at ordination
December 6, 1959





Spiritual

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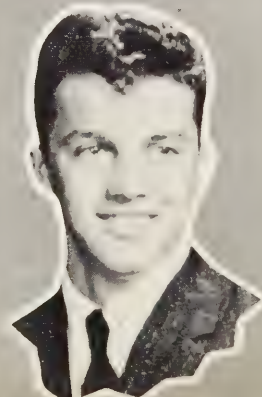
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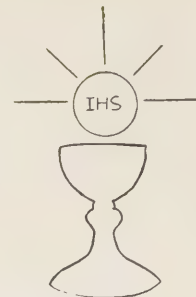
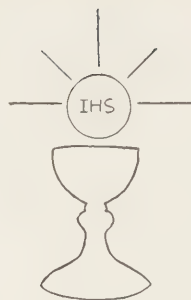
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*Officers of the Solemn Mass
of
Thanksgiving
In observance of the Golden Jubilee
of
Our Lady of Grace Parish
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October ninth, nineteen hundred and sixty*

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D. D.</i>
<i>Arch Priest</i>	<i>Rev. Francis S. Mussari</i>
<i>Deacons of Honor</i>	<i>Rev. Joseph J. Ferrese</i> <i>Rev. Arthur P. Ferrari</i>
<i>Deacon of the Mass</i>	<i>Rev. Mark A. Mecca</i>
<i>Subdeacon of the Mass</i>	<i>Rev. Anthony R. Tombasco</i>
<i>Masters of Ceremonies</i>	<i>Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Madden</i> <i>Very Rev. Msgr. E. William Fontinell</i>
<i>Thurifer</i>	<i>Rev. Nicholas Pecci, O. S. J.</i>
<i>Book Bearer</i>	<i>Rev. Joseph W. Bucolo</i>
<i>Candle Bearer</i>	<i>Rev. Frank D. Cortese</i>
<i>Crozier Bearer</i>	<i>Leonard Cerullo</i>
<i>Miter Bearer</i>	<i>Cameo Zola</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Joseph Greco</i> <i>Stephen Duschek</i>
<i>Cross Bearer</i>	<i>Robert Olander</i>
<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. Anthony A. Noviello</i>
<i>Radio Narrator</i>	<i>Rev. Anthony C. Marra</i>

Music

<i>Processional</i>	<i>Ecce Sacerdos Magnus</i>	<i>Stadler</i>
<i>Proper Parts of the Mass</i>		<i>Gregorian Chant</i>
<i>Mass</i>	<i>Festival Mass</i>	<i>Josef Gruber</i>
<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Ave Maria</i>	<i>Pietro A. Von</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Hail Holy Queen</i>	<i>Nicola Montani</i>

*The Mass is sung by the Parish Choir under the direction of
Mr. William Hebel. Mr. Anthony Baronio is organist.*

Program
Golden Anniversary Dinner
Sunday, October Ninth, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty
Genetti's Pennsylvania Room
One thirty o'clock.

Invocation Rev. Gerald E. Conahan
Star Spangled Banner Audience

Dinner

Welcome V. James Kennedy, General Chairman
Toastmaster Gerald Andriole, M.D.
Official Greetings Honorable S. Thomas Capparell
Mayor, City of Hazleton

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Address Very Rev. Adrian Veigle, T.O.R.
Address Wesley Stish, M.D.
Remarks Rev. Francis S. Mussari

Pastor, Our Lady of Grace Church

Message The Most Reverend Jerome D. Hannan, D.D.
Bishop of Scranton

Presentation to His Excellency V. James Kennedy
General Chairman

Benediction Rev. Ralph Caglioti
Holy God We Praise Thy Name Audience

Golden Anniversary Committee

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Michael Charlutz
John Lotito

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Gerald Andriole, M.D.

Ticket Committee Rev. Francis S. Mussari

Ticket Committee Mr. Anthony Fluri, Chairman
Mrs. Anthony Capozzelli, Co-Chairman



Left to right; Honorary Chairmen John Lotito, Michael Charlutz, Aniello Carrato, Rev. Francis Mussari, General Chairman Dr. V. James Kennedy, Secretary Lorraine Baronio and Rev. Anthony Marra. Rev. Michael Penn, one of the Honorary Chairmen, is absent.



SEATED, L. to R.: John Lotito, Michael Charlutz, Aniello Carrato, Father Mussari, Dr. V. J. Kennedy, Lorraine Baronio, Father Marra, Dr. Gerald Andriole, V. James Capparell. STANDING, 1st ROW: Mrs. D. Imbriac, Mrs. E. Marnell, Mrs. M. Zanei, Sue Obert, Mrs. A. Capozzelli, Mrs. J. Matarella, Mrs. T. Buglio, Mrs. F. Zarembo, Mrs. C. Darcangelo, Mrs. T. Senape, Mrs. T. Jordan. TOP ROW: Peter Bove, John Maddon, Sal Scarcella, Pat Gaudiano, Mrs. J. Macchiagodena, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. R. Colodonato, Mrs. M. Quick, Mrs. J. Rubosky, Mrs. R. Tarone, Dominick Cusatis, Louis Fierro, John Gaudiano and Dominick Gaudiano. Absent when picture was taken: Rev. Michael Penn, Anthony Fluri, J. Anthony Christopher.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

It is indeed a coveted honor and duty on my behalf, as Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish, to reveal the sentiments harbored in my heart.

Today, the atmosphere itself seems to tingle and resound with a joyous note of thanksgiving, as if it is the echo of what is contained in the hearts of all of us. Nothing that I say or do could justly express what I feel in my heart today. Sentiments always find an expression in some external manner, and I am sure that the exultant mood that envelops me is indicative of what permeates my every fibre. It is my prayer that this spirit of joy and thanksgiving to Almighty God fills the chalices of your hearts today to the brim.

How can I ever adequately thank Our Most Benificent Lord and God and His most gracious Mother, Our Patroness, for the many graces and blessing They have lavished so abundantly upon our wonderful parish during its glorious history. How can I possibly find the proper words and expressions to congratulate and thank you loyal and faithful parishioners. In every parochial undertaking, you have rallied around me and have manifested a spirit of generosity and co-operation that inspired and edified me. The success that our parish has achieved during the past golden epoch and the crowning glory of this day belongs mainly to you. Without your generous support and kind assistance, we could have accomplished nothing. The credit in large part, therefore, for making this day possible is placed in your account.

You are to be congratulated, especially on this occasion, for the profound quality of spirituality that motivates your every action. The love and devotion that you have for the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacraments have always been a warm source of inspiration and consolation to me and my assistants. May this golden vein of spirituality be your joy and consolation here on earth and your crown of glory in Heaven.

I am joined with my assistants, Father Marra and Father Penn, in asking God to keep you and your dear ones close to His Sacred Heart and to reward you with an abundance of His graces and blessings. May His Immaculate Mother, Mary, continue to intercede for and protect our parish in the future as She has in the past.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Rev. Francis S. Mussari

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Parish Employees



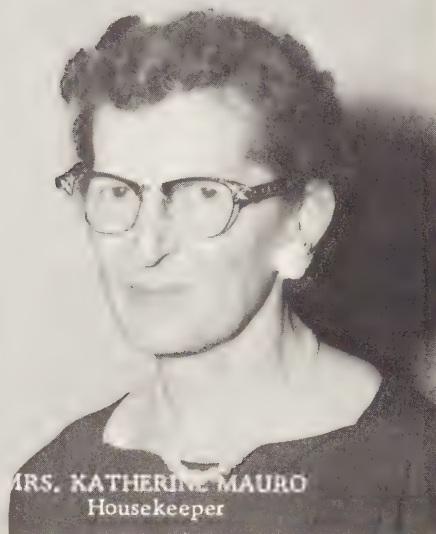
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CATECHISM CLASS C. 1920--Fr. Fontana, Mother Bridget, Sister Rosalia, Sister Dementini, Sister Juliana are seated in center.



ALTAR BOY GROUP--C. 1925--SEATED, L. to R.: Joseph Moran, Louis Gaudiano, John DeAngelo. STANDING: Sal Gaudiano, Joseph Suglio, Nicholas Olian, Pat Gaudiano, John Gaudiano, Joseph Pastorella, Ferdinand Yates.



MOTHER OF GRACE DRAMATIC CLUB--1929--"Smiling Tom" Busa--Director J. Anthony Christopher--President.



Mother of Grace Royal Band--1932



Old Rectory



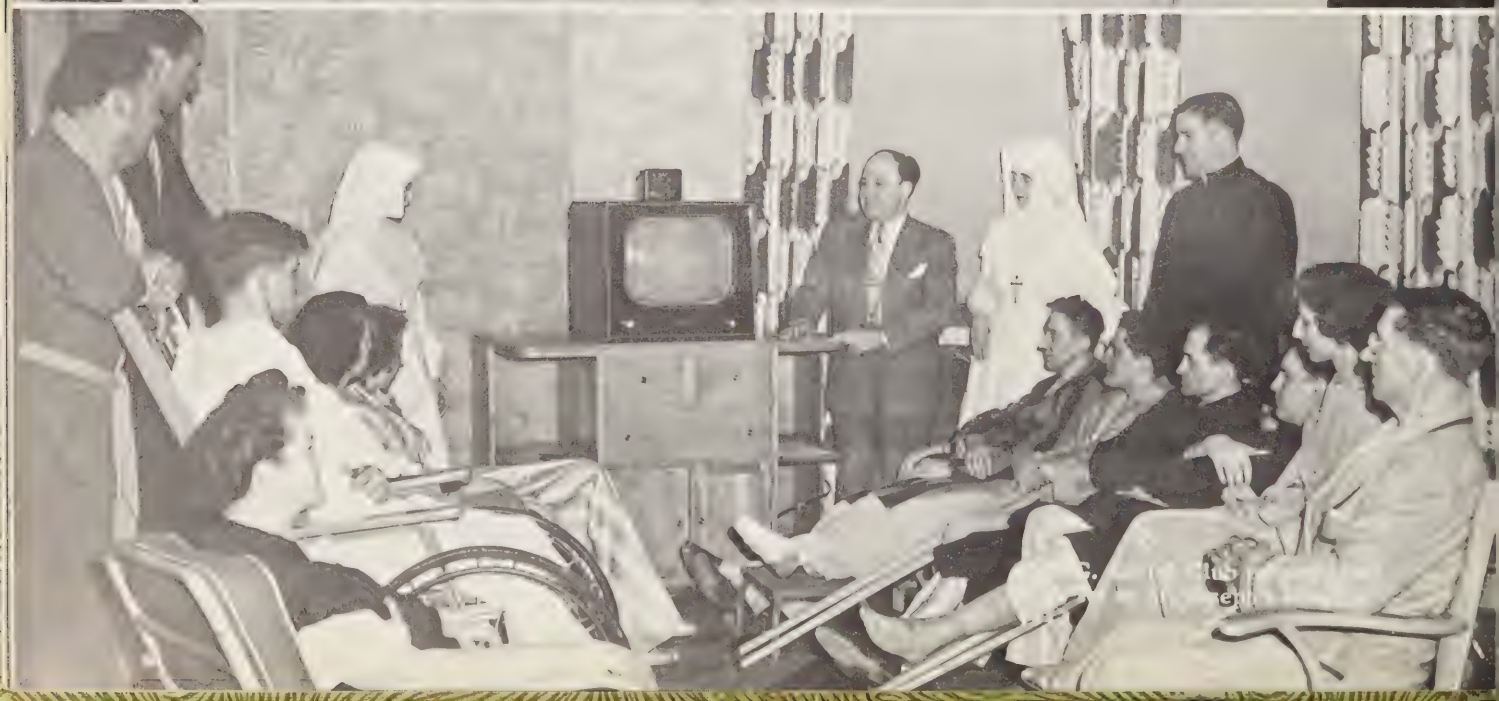
CAST OF MOTHER'S DAY PLAY--1945
Fr. Penn--Standing at right



Retreatants--3rd Hazleton Group--Organized by Fr. Mussari--1946



Holy Communion Class 1947





SOME OF THE REMAINING TRUSTEES WHO SERVED IN DAYS OF OLD
 SEATED, L. to R.: August Bangor, Charles Licata, John Lotito, Aniello Carrato. STANDING: Nicholas DeMatt, Michael Charlutz, Neil DeLuca, James Tarone.

SOME PERTINENT FACTS

1909 - - - 1960

Number of Baptisms	August, 1909 to June, 1927	1,631
	July, 1927 to August, 1942	1,012
	September, 1942 to December, 1953	764
	January, 1954 to August, 1960	659
	Total Number of Baptisms	4,066
Number of Deaths		984
Number of Marriages		1,218

In 1929, the following men mortgaged their properties for \$2000.00 each in order to obtain the necessary funds to complete construction of the new church:

LIVING:

MR. AUGUST BANGOR
MR. ANIELLO CARRATO
MR. MICHAEL CHARLUTZ
MR. CARLO DISABELLA

MR. STEVE FLURI
MR. ANTONIO GAUDIO
MR. JOHN LOTITO
MR. JAMES SANTORE

MR. JOHN SANTORE

Well Done, Good and Faithful Servants

DECEASED:

REV. JOSEPH GOTTI
MR. ANGELO CIOCCA
MR. JOSEPH CORTELLO
MR. LEWIS DE BELLIS
MR. NICHOLAS DE JOSEPH
MR. CARMEN DE LUCA
MR. JOHN FIERRO
MR. JOSEPH FIERRO

MR. JOSEPH FLURI
MR. CARMEN GRECO
MR. JAMES LETTIERE
ATTORNEY PASCO SCHIAVO
MR. FRANK SOTTILE
MR. JOHN TOMAI
MR. JOSEPH VEACH
MR. MICHAEL YACCINO

MR. JOSEPH YANNUZZI

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

PATRONS

PARISHIONERS

And

FRIENDS

A Message of Thanks

We, the Priests of Our Lady of Grace Parish, wish to take this opportunity to express our sincerest sentiments of gratitude to all the parishioners and friends whose names are indelibly inscribed in the ensuing pages. For it is entirely due to their unselfish and wonderful generosity that made the commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of our unique parish such a grand success. No words or expressions could ever amply thank them. But the outstanding charity that they have manifested towards their Church on this noble occasion, demands a humble note of thanks from your spiritual shepherds who are so privileged to labor in the parish. May Almighty God, who is Charity Itself, and Who is never out done in charity, reward all contributors a hundred-fold, for the many sacrifices they have endured in order to assure the success of the Golden Jubilee. May God, in His infinite goodness, and Mary, Our lovely Patroness, show a special love and predilection towards every one of them.

In case of any mistakes or omissions that may have occurred in the compilation of this list, we would like to make it known that it was completely unforeseen and unintentional.

*The grateful priests of your parish
Rev. Francis S. Mussari
Rev. Anthony C. Marra
Rev. Michael A. Penn*

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Mr. Neil Obert
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The facts and incidents recorded in this brochure, which are so vital a part of our parish's past and present, were founded on a strong religious faith. This faith was evident in the men who made our history, the founding fathers of the parish and those who followed in their footsteps.

The dreams and desires of a few Italian Catholic immigrants have been realized. Their deep-rooted sense of loyalty to God and their strong devotion to His Blessed Mother and the Saints served as a driving force which led them to establish the Santa Maria Incoronata parish.

Years later, it was the same force that motivated their followers to perform the heroic act of mortgaging their homes and possessions in order to supply the needed funds for the completion of the new church. Truly, these were families of faith and fortitude. From their examples of sacrifices, we draw inspiration and courage.

On this day of celebration, we pause and salute these individuals with undying gratitude. Those who are still in our midst, we pray that God bless them with health and happiness; those who have passed on, we ask that God reward their selfless contributions.

Indeed, it can be said of the history of this parish that the present is the fulfillment of the past; yesterday is today. The thriving plant of Our Lady of Grace is an everlasting monument to the generous priests and people of the past and present. We consecrate, therefore, yesterday and today to God's love; we confide tomorrow to His providence. May all the acts and deeds recorded herein form a radiant crown glorifying the majestic head of Our Blessed Lady, the Patroness of this parish.

These are some of the sentiments that were fired in me while assembling this book. In closing, I would like to express other sentiments--those of gratitude to the following people without whose help this brochure would not have been possible: Rev. Francis Mussari, Rev. Michael Penn, Rev. James Laubacher, J. Anthony Christopher, Peter Lettiere, Cal Pane Studios, Phil Sarno, Robert Olander, James Manley (American Yearbook Representative) and many parishioners who gave their treasured photos to be used in this book.

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